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# Public Cheated Out of Millions By Investing in Get-Rich-Quick Schemes and Fraudulent Stock

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### Some Common Swindles that Are Always Being Worked

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Then there is the class of brokers who deal in stocks of such doubtful value and speculative nature that they cannot groperly be regarded as "investment securities." A safe rule for the investor is to shum such houses and their wares which latter while holding out an alluring propert of profit also involve (though not made conspicuous) a chance of lose that the person of annual or moderate means cannot afford to take.

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Finally there are the promoters of the outand-out frauds or (what are equally risky) wifd
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### How Investors Can Steer Clear of Fraudulent Stock Schemes

Fraudulent Stock Schemes

There are two good reasons why it is so extremely from an experienced investor to get from the present of the strength of the streng

The experienced investor knows the reliable brokerage houses that offer their customers only high grade investment securities; he also knows how to select from these offerings the securities that are best suited to his financial circumstances how to select from these observings the Securities that are best suited to his financial circumstances and investment policy, for even among good, solid bonds and stocks there is a considerable ronge for the exercise of judgment in choosing. Most bonds and stock the selection of the securities of the selection a safe-deposit box in some bank that such facility at a small cost.

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# Love Will Find the Way



Mrs. King smiled in return. She did not release the hand that had been extended to her.



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Words.

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He drew her hand through his arm with a protection gesture, and led her out to a ruate east beneath a free where they would be unobserved. They were surrounded by shrubbery, half-enclosed in one of Nature's own domiciles. "Why, you are quite excited," he said gently to her. "Something most extraordinary must have been the property of the said sent to the contraction of the said sent to the said sent to the contraction of the said sent to the said securical. Wew tell me what it is. You know

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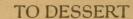
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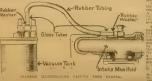


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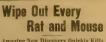
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